

## Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies

Title	Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies
Semester	F2024
Master programme in	Global Studies / Internationale udviklingsstudier / Global and Development Studies / European Master in Global Studies
Type of activity	Course
Teaching language	English
Study regulation	Read about the Master Programme and find the Study Regulations at <a href="https://ruc.dk">ruc.dk</a>

### REGISTRATION AND STUDY ADMINISTRATIVE

Registration	<p>You register for activities through <a href="#">stads selvbetjening</a> during the announced registration period, which you can see on the <a href="#">Study administration homepage</a>.</p> <p>When registering for courses, please be aware of the potential conflicts and overlaps between course and exam time and dates. The planning of course activities at Roskilde University is based on the recommended study programmes, which should not overlap. However, if you choose optional courses and/or study plans that goes beyond the recommended study programmes, an overlap of lectures or exam dates may occur depending on which courses you choose.</p>
Number of participants	
ECTS	10
Responsible for the activity	Markus-Michael Müller ( <a href="mailto:muellerm@ruc.dk">muellerm@ruc.dk</a> )
Head of study	Somdeep Sen ( <a href="mailto:sens@ruc.dk">sens@ruc.dk</a> )
Teachers	
Study administration	ISE Registration & Exams ( <a href="mailto:ise-exams@ruc.dk">ise-exams@ruc.dk</a> )
Exam code(s)	U60115

### ACADEMIC CONTENT

Overall objective	The course introduces students to key theoretical and conceptional discussions about development and globalisation. It provides a historical basis for understanding the contemporary global situation via the study of global social, political and economic processes since the 19th century
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	and their subsequent development up to today. The second part of the course focuses on contemporary academic debates about global and development challenges such as climate change, intersectionality, class, gender and race, inequality, conflict, populism, human rights and global flows.
Detailed description of content	This course navigates the complex landscape of global and development processes, emphasizing their interlinked nature across Global North-South divides. Organized along 12 sessions, and through mix of historical insights and contemporary discussions, students gain analytical tools to comprehend and engage with contemporary global challenges like conflicts, inequality, and sustainability in today's interconnected world.
Course material and Reading list	Will be specified on Moodle.
Overall plan and expected work effort	<p>"10 ECTS: 270 hours</p> <p>Expected workload in relation to the course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 48 hours: Confrontation hours divided between lectures and assignments</li> <li>• 120 hours: hours preparation per confrontation</li> <li>• 80 hours: Exam assignment</li> <li>• 22 hours: Other activities "</li> </ul>
Format	Pensum
Evaluation and feedback	The activity are evaluated regularly regarding the study board evaluation procedure. The activity responsible will be orientated about a potential evaluation of the activity at semesterstart. Se link to the study board evaluation praxis here <a href="https://intra.ruc.dk/nc/for-ansatte/organisering/raadnaevn-og-udvalg/oversigt-over-studienaevn/studienaevn-for-internationale-studier/arbejdet-medkvalitet-i-uddannelserne/">https://intra.ruc.dk/nc/for-ansatte/organisering/raadnaevn-og-udvalg/oversigt-over-studienaevn/studienaevn-for-internationale-studier/arbejdet-medkvalitet-i-uddannelserne/</a>
Programme	Will be specified on Moodle.
<b>ASSESSMENT</b>	
Overall learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students learn new theories and perspective on development and globalisation that equip them to address global challenges. They acquire knowledge about the historical background to today's academic and political debates about global distributions of wealth and power, global flows of media, culture, ideas and knowledge, environmental change and conflict.</li> <li>• Through lectures and class discussion, students learn to analyse politics, economics, and society globally and to situate development historically. Their assignment and oral exam must demonstrate an overview of the main theories and approaches, and their ability to apply these theories in relation to current global problems.</li> </ul>
Form of examination	Individual written portfolio and oral exam

The character limit of the portfolio is 12,000-14,400 characters, including spaces. Examples of written products are exercise responses, talking points for presentations, written feedback, reflections, written assignments. The preparation of the products may be subject to time limits.

The character limits include the cover, table of contents, bibliography, figures and other illustrations, but exclude any appendices.

Time allowed for exam including time used for assessment: 30 minutes.  
The assessment is an overall assessment of the written product(s) and the subsequent oral examination.

Permitted support and preparation materials for the oral exam: All.

Assessment: 7-point grading scale  
Moderation: External examiner

Form of Re-examination

Samme som ordinær eksamen / same form as ordinary exam

Type of examination in special cases

Examination and assessment criteria

Written paper:

1) Hand in a written product during the course relating to lectures and readings of the first part of the course. The paper must engage (define and discuss) key theories and concepts of development and globalisation.

Oral examination:

2) Apply knowledge of historical background of development and globalisation to today's academic and political debates, while implementing theories and concepts from the course and own exam paper.

3) Demonstrate overview of key concepts and theories and ability to apply these to the analysis of current global challenges.

Exam code(s)

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Course days:

Hold: 1

Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies (GDS)

time

12-02-2024 14:15 til  
12-02-2024 16:00

forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)
Teacher	Markus-Michael Müller ( muellerm@ruc.dk )

## Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies (GDS)

time	15-02-2024 08:15 til 15-02-2024 10:00
location	07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)
Teacher	Markus-Michael Müller ( muellerm@ruc.dk )

## Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies (GDS)

time	19-02-2024 14:15 til 19-02-2024 16:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)
Teacher	Jacob Rasmussen ( jacobra@ruc.dk )

## Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies (GDS)

time	22-02-2024 08:15 til 22-02-2024 10:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)
Teacher	Jacob Rasmussen ( jacobra@ruc.dk )

## Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies (GDS)

time	26-02-2024 14:15 til 26-02-2024 16:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt

location	07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)
Teacher	Laust Schouenborg ( lausts@ruc.dk )

## Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies (GDS)

time	29-02-2024 08:15 til 29-02-2024 10:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)
Teacher	Markus-Michael Müller ( muellerm@ruc.dk )

## Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies (GDS)

time	04-03-2024 14:15 til 04-03-2024 16:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)
Teacher	Markus-Michael Müller ( muellerm@ruc.dk )

## Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies (GDS)

time	07-03-2024 08:15 til 07-03-2024 10:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)
Teacher	Jacob Rasmussen ( jacobra@ruc.dk )

## Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies (GDS)

time	11-03-2024 14:15 til 11-03-2024 16:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt

location	07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)
Teacher	Louise Wiuff Moe ( louisewm@ruc.dk )

## Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies (GDS)

time	14-03-2024 08:15 til 14-03-2024 10:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	22.1-009 - undervisningslokale (72)
Teacher	Jacob Rasmussen ( jacobra@ruc.dk )

## Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies (GDS)

time	18-03-2024 14:15 til 18-03-2024 16:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)
Teacher	Markus-Michael Müller ( muellerm@ruc.dk )

## Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies (GDS)

time	21-03-2024 08:15 til 21-03-2024 10:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	07.1-008 - undervisningslokale (60)
Teacher	Markus-Michael Müller ( muellerm@ruc.dk )

## Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies - Hand-in of written product (GDS)

time	31-05-2024 10:00 til 31-05-2024 10:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt

forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt

## Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies - Oral exam (GDS)

time 17-06-2024 08:15 til  
18-06-2024 18:00

forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt

forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt

## Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies - Hand-in of written product (reexam) (GDS)

time 09-08-2024 10:00 til  
09-08-2024 10:00

forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt

forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt

## Foundation Course in Global and Development Studies - Oral reexam (GDS)

time 14-08-2024 08:15 til  
14-08-2024 18:00

forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt

forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt